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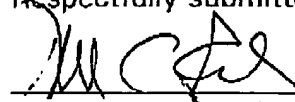
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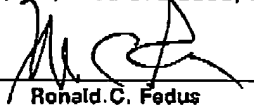
Through their undersigned attorney, Applicants respectfully request information on the status of their above-identified patent application. Since the submission of Applicants' filings on March 15, 2004 and January 11, 2005, no communications have been received from The Patent and Trademark Office in connection with this application.<sup>1</sup> This is also confirmed by the PAIR system, a copy of the first page of which accompanies this paper as Exhibit A.

<sup>1</sup> Applicants' filings on March 15, 2004 included their "Communication In Response To Notice To Comply With Requirements For Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence And/Or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures" [the Notice having been mailed on February 23, 2004], and their "Request For Corrected Filing Receipt." Applicants' filing on January 11, 2005 concerned the entry of this application into the PAIR system.

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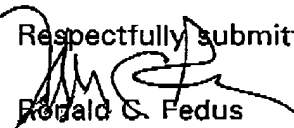
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It is respectfully requested that examination in this application be undertaken as soon as possible.

If a telephone conversation would further prosecution of the application, the Examiner is welcome to call Applicant's undersigned attorney at the number below.

Favorable action on this inquiry is earnestly sought.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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